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SOUTH DAKOTA CHICKEN AND EGGS

Sioux Falls, S.D. March 21, 2017 -- All layers in South Dakota during February 2017 totaled 2.75 million, up from 1.93 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

South Dakota egg production during February totaled 60.2 million eggs, up from 41.8 million in 2016. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,191 eggs, compared to 2,162 eggs in 2016.

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